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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed October 10, 2001, and is submitted contemporaneously with a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (b), extending the time period for response to **April 10, 2002**.

Amendment to the Claims

Please amend 26 claims to read as follows:

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- 1 26. A cellular communication signal configuration arrangement for use in a
 - 2 cellular communication system comprising a plurality of cells, each of said plurality of cells
 - 3 comprising a plurality of sectors, a base station associated with each of said plurality of cells, a
 - 4 plurality of sector beam antennas associated with said base station, a plurality of subscriber stations
 - 5 in a given cell of said plurality of cells in each of said plurality of sectors, said plurality of subscriber